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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 10/801,951; Filing Date: March 17, 2004  
For: **Facially Amphiphilic Polymers and Oligomers and Uses Thereof**  
Inventors: DeGRADO *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1694.0630003/JMC/MRG/TJP

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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Online Credit Card Payment Authorization in the amount of \$465.00 to cover:  
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2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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